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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Kim Vejlby HANSEN ) Group: Unknown  
Serial No: (PCT/DK00/0003) ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR )  
PROVIDING IMPROVED SPEECH )  
INTELLIGIBILITY )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.  
July 2, 2001

Honorable Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national phase filing of this  
application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows. A marked-up copy of the  
claim, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

4. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein two or  
more output signals are produced and where automatic switching  
means are provided for switching between the two or more output  
signals according to a predetermined scheme.

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